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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	June 26, 2019
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2019-215-E
UTILITIES MATTER	<b>✓</b>	ORDER NO.	2019-475

## THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

## **SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2019-215-E - Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated Request for Approval of a Contract for Electric Service with Evonik Corporation (Redacted) and Request for Confidential Treatment - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Request for Approval of a Contract for Electric Service between Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and Evonik Corporation, along with a Request for Confidential Treatment.

## **COMMISSION ACTION:**

This matter concerns the Contract for Electric Service between Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated and Evonik Corporation, along with confidential treatment of the Contract. Specifically, Evonik is building a precipitated silica plant at the Charleston International Manufacturing Center in Goose Creek, South Carolina, to supply the tire industry. Dominion maintains that the Evonik operations represent an investment of \$120 million and 50 jobs in Berkeley County.

Additionally, the parties request the Commission find that the Contract contains protected information and issue a protective order barring the disclosure of this Contract under the Freedom of Information Act due to the commercial sensitivity and proprietary nature of certain provisions of this Contract and the highly competitive nature of the industry in which Evonik operates.

The Office of Regulatory Staff recommends approval.

I move that we approve the contract *nunc pro tunc* and grant confidential treatment.

PRESIDING	: <u>Randall</u>				SESSIC	ON: <u>Reg</u>	<u>ular</u>	TIME:	2:00 բ	o.m.
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER						
BELSER		<b>✓</b>								
ERVIN		<b>✓</b>								
HAMILTON		<b>✓</b>								
HOWARD	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>								
RANDALL		<b>✓</b>								

WHITFIELD	<b>✓</b>	
WILLIAMS	<b>✓</b>	

(SEAL) RECORDED BY: <u>D. Easterling</u>

